"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

This must be the year of the ant! We've received many calls about ants in the garden, lawn and even in homes. What can I use to stop this varmint? One home owner says they are so heavy in his dog lot that the dog can't stand still while eating.

The answer is apply diazinon (Spectracide) in accordance with directions on the label.

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Aphids are appearing on cabbage, broccoli and peas. Malathion does a good job taking them off.

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If birds damage peas, discarded tobacco plant bed canvas does an excellent job of protecting the peas.

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Grain hay should have been harvested if top quality is to be housed. Cut grass in the boot to early bloom stage for highest quality.

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This year already at least two deaths have ocurred from Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in Virginia.

Only two ticks can carry the organism, Lone Star and American Dog. Just because one of these attaches to you doesn't mean you will get the disease. Ony a few are carriers. The important thing is to remove the tick as quickly as possible – simply pull him off. Children playing out of doors can be careless in checking their bodies for ticks. A thorough check should be made at least once a day.

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Watch for the white butterfly flitting about in your garden. These flying insects are depositing eggs on cabbage, broccoli and other cole crops. For the home gardener, the most effective control of the imported cabbage worm or cabbage looper is bacillus thurengensis sold as Dipel, Bactrol or Thuricide.

This spring several have said its a waste of time to put sevin on cabbage. That is a very correct statement. Use a material developed to control the insect.

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You'll be reading about and seeing the low volumn trickle irrigation system is use in the years ahead. They work well in home gardens where there is usually a limited water supply.

There are several on the market. Ideally a pressure gauge should be on the pipe or hose at the faucet to monitor pressure. Some manufacturers claim the water oozes from the hose while others claim there is a trickle.

This spring at the Hort farm, Virginia Tech, they tested the Perma-Rain E-1 trickle emitters on strawberries. The emitters, each delivering one gallon of water per hour, are spaced two feet apart in the center of the matted row of berries. Therefore, a row of 120 feet long requires 60 emitters or a total of 60 gallons per hour. These emitters give a constant flow even on sloping land at any water pressure between 20 and 60 pounds per square inch.

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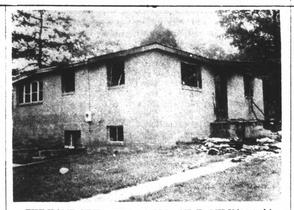
PRECIPITATION

Last Week	1.44
This Month	3.18
This Year	13.79
Normal for Mo.	3.56
Normal for Year	16.18



THE HOME OF HARRY CARTER AND FAMILY located in Oakville was struck by lightening Sunday evening during a heavy thunderstorm. Only the brick walls remain standing as the roof and the interior home were completely destroyed by the fire.

Men's Day At First Baptist

Annual Men's Day was held at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. Mr. William Brown served as Master of Ceremony. Opening selection Rising Sun Choir of Amherst, Va., Scripture and Prayer, Minister; Selection; Choir, Welcome; Deacon Soloman McCoy; Selection - Guest Choir; Presentation of speaker - Mr. William Brown; Selection - Choir; Sermon - Rev John Scruggs; Selection - Choir; Offering - Mr. John Preston and Mr. Jack Matthews; Report from Captains - Mrs. Ella Preston. Report from Envelopes - Miss Evelyn Wright. Selection - Choir; Remarks- Mrs. T. W. Hamlet; Closing Selection -Choir; Benediction p Rev. Scruggs; Offertory Prayer Visiting Deacon. Mr. Brown wishes to thank each and everyone for donations and those who came and took part to help make his program great. The offering for the day was very good.

Revival will begin on June 12th at 11:00 a.m. Prayer service each night at 7:30 p.m. Preaching at 8:00 P.M. Everyone is cordially invited. Rev. John Beamer, pastor of Western Light Baptist Church, Bedford, Va. will preach at 11:00 a.m. Rev. James Miller, pastor of Gravel Hill Baptist Church and his Buckingham Choir will be in charge of the afternoon service. Rev. William Dyson, Virginia College, Lynchburg, Va. will be the evangelist for the week. We were happy to have all visitors to worship with us.

County Line

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton & Phillip spent last week vacationing in Florida.

Mr. Herman Guill & Mrs. Elsie Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Saturday night.

Mr. Vennie Jones, Mr. Fred Jones and son Herbie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones in Richmond last Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Torrence & Mrs. Russell Cordell visited Mrs. Will Mann in the hospital last week.

The Lively family & Zimmerman family attended the funeral of Mrs. Lively & Mrs. Zimmerman's nephew of West Virginia recently.

Kenneth Davis was hurt recently while swimming at Holiday Lake and had several stitches taken in his face.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Jones were: Mrs. Garnette Harris, Miss Carolyn Harris of Phenix, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layne of Red House, Mr. Emery Mullins and Mrs. Alta Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swanson of Deleware spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker.

Dawn Kerr spent Friday night & Saturday with Jennifer Schmutz of Stonewall.

Recent visitors in the home of Elliott Nash were: Mrs. Henry Mann, Mrs. Linda Howard, Stacy & Leon, Mrs. Tomas Schmutz, Jennifer Schmutz, Mrs. Moore, Tracie Schmutz, Edward Schmutz, Monica Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash & Jennifer, Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Nash & Tive, & Mr. & Mrs. George Nash & family.

Supper guests of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Mann & family Sunday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann & Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mann.

Mrs. Carroll Mann & children visited Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Mann & family Sunday afternoon.

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MRS. LARRY RAY BOWERS
the former Miss Lea Beth Fraley

Wed In Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Lea Beth Fraley of Narrows to Larry Ray Bowers, also of Narrows, took place Saturday, May 28, 1977 at 7 p.m. in Glen Lyn Christian Church in Glen Lyn, Virginia.

The Rev. Tony Reed officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fraley, Jr., of Appomattox and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowers of Narrows.

The bride, escorted by her father, was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a princess style gown of antique silk with a scooped neckline and long sheer puffed sleeves. The gown was trimmed in Alencon Lace. Her veil of illusion was a sheer matching shoulder length Mantilla trimmed in matching lace.

Miss Laura Marie Fraley of Appomattox, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ann Harman and Susan Lamb, both of Narrows; Charlene Taylor of Hiwassee; and Robin Thompson of Rich Creek. Deedra Bowers of Narrows, sister of the bridegroom, was Junior bridesmaid.

Clarence Bowers of Narrows served as his son's best man. Ushers were Danny Brookman and David Brookman of Newport News; Charles Fraley, III, & Joel E Fraley of Appomattox, brothers of the bride; and Gary Thompson of Narrows.

Ms. Karen Peachee, cousin of the bride, served at the Bride's Book.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride entertained with a reception in the social hall at Glen Lyn Christian Church.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Radford College. The groom is a 1975 graduate of New River Community College and is employed by Appalachian Electric & Power Company.

Following a wedding trip to Williamsburg, the couple will make their home in Narrows.

MRS. JAMES DELBERT GREENWOOD, JR.
the former Miss Nancye Page Mathews

Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

The marriag eof Miss Nancye Page Mathews of 8245 Greencock Drive, Richmond, to Mr. James (Jim) Delbert Greenwood, Jr. of 4911 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, was an event of Saturday, May 28, 1977 at 3 o'clock at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Appomattox.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Addison Mathews of Appomattox. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Greenwood, Sr. of 2110 Lawderdale Drive, Richmond.

The Rev. John Harmon Smith, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her Mother's wedding gown of ivory satin. The high neck, fitted bodice designed with self covered buttons and long fitted sleeves was attached to a full floor length skirt with self pleats in back forming a train. Her Cathedral length train was trimmed in Alencon lace and flowed from a veil of illusion capped in matching lace. She carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids, white rose buds and stephanotis.

Miss Peggy Mathews of Appomattox, sister of the bride, was maid o honor. Bridesmaids were Ms. Melissa Davis of Richmond, Ms. Debbie Williams and Ms. Lucy Harris, both of Appomattox.

The attendants wore identical floor length gowns of Cerulean blue with matching chiffon capes. Their matching picture hats were trimmed with satin streamers flowing down in back with blue daisies attached at the ends. They carried nosegays of blue daisies matching the color of their dresses.

Jennifer Greenwood of Richmond, daughter of the groom, was Junior Bridesmaid. She wore a pale blue floor length gown with short puffed sleeves and carried a basket of matching flowers.

John Atkins of Virginia Beach was the groom's best man. Ushers were John Mathews of Appomattox, brother of the bride; John Williams of Appomattox; and Al Tavenner of Alexandria.

Mrs. Mathews, mother of the bride, wore a lime green floor length gown with a matching chiffon cape. Her corsage was of lime daisies.

Mrs. Greenwood, mother of the groom, wore a floor length gown of pink with matching cape. Her corsage was of white daisies.

Immediately following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Mathews entertained with a reception on the lawn at their home.

The bride, a graduate of Appomattox High School, attended Westhampton College and the Medical College of Virginia. She is employed as a nurse at Chippinham Hospital in Richmond.

The groom, a graduate of Albemarle High School, attended the University of Virginia. He served six years in the United States Navy and is employed by Ginns in Richmond.

Following a southern wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Richmond.

MISS CYNTHIA ANN HIRTZ

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hirtz of 19 Westview Circle, Thomas Terrace, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Joseph Stephen Dutka, Jr., of Lynchburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephen Dutka, Sr. of 49 Westview Circle, Thomas Terrace.

A 1976 graduate of Rustburg High School, Miss Hirtz attends Central Virginia Community College where she is majoring in business administration. She is employed by Campgrounds of America.

Mr. Dutka, a 1973 graduate of Rustburg High School, attends Central Virginia Community College and is employed by Lynchburg Oil Company.

The wedding is planned for late summer.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Glen Huffman are the proud parents of an eight pound son, Andrew Jett, born May 20th at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jett Grishaw and maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Beatrice Garrett of Evergreen.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrew Huffman of Appomattox and paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huffman of Hamburg, Arkansas. Paternal great - great grandmother is Mrs. Hattie Huffman, also of Hamburg.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Nash

Miss Brenda Nash, whose marriage to Don Chandler will take place the evening of June 30th at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride, was honored recently with a bridal shower.

Hostesses for the party given at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad building were Miss Lisa Roach and Miss Jan Stanley.

Guests invited to the party were mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Clyde Nash and Mrs. John Chandler, and a group of friends and relatives of the couple.

Miss Joan Marie Coleman

Receives B.S. Degree

Miss Joan Marie Coleman received a Bachelor of Science degree with distinction in nursing during graduation exercises held on Sunday, May 22nd at the University of Virginia. She was recently inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society of Nursing.

Miss Coleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Coleman of Appomattox.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Mrs. Lewis Martin visited their sister, Mrs. R. L. Chapman, who is recovering from her operation at Duke University.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hanenkrat have returned home from a two week vacation in Nags Head and Manteo, North Carolina. Their son, Dr. Frank Hanenkrat, spent one week with them while on the trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman of Lynchburg spent the week end at Virginia Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cawthorne, of Belleville, N.J., visited friends and relatives in Appomattox, Buckingham and Campbell counties recently.

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Those from Appomattox attending the commencement exercises at the University of Virginia on Sunday May 22nd for the graduation of Miss Joan Marie Coleman, were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Coleman, Warren Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John Wooldridge and Mrs. John Wooldridge and Mrs. John Harvey; Mr. Gary Wooldridge and Miss Judi Spear of Lynchburg. Also attending were Mr. Jim Wooldridge of Richmond and Mrs.B.B. Evans, Steve and Shelia Evans of Charlottsville.

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Receives Degree

Sharon Robinson of Appomattox has been awarded the bachelor of arts degree in psychology with departmental honors from Hollins College.

The 191 members of the senior class received their diplomas on May 22. Ann Woodruff Compton, ABC News White House Correspondent and a member of the class of 1969, was commencement speaker. Carroll W. Brewster, president of the college, presented the awards. Hollins is a four year liberal arts college for women located in southwest Virginia.

Receives Degree

In graduation exercises last Sunday at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Miss Yvonne E. Bowman had conferred on her the degree of Doctor of Education.

Dr. Bowman attended E. C. Glass High School; received her Bachelor of Science Degree from University of Richmond; and received her Master of Science Degree from Georgia State University in Atlanta. She is at present Assistant Professor of Health Education in Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C.

Dr. Bowman is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Bowman, 4831 Old Boonsboro Rd., Lynchburg.

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